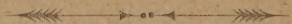


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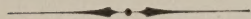
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hooksett, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the Second Tuesday of March next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and one or more Fish and Game Wardens, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the Reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of Selectmen, agents and committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways and bridges and other necessary charges arising in said town.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the River Road Cemetery as a public or town cemetery, as petitioned for by David Ordway and twenty-four others.

5. To see if the Town will elect a Board of Library Trustees and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State.

6. To see if the Town will vote to build a receiving tomb to be located in the Head Cemetery and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Nathan K. Lawrence and others.

7. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-Fifth day of February, 1893.

HENRY C. CARBEE, } Selectmen
ARTHUR A. KIMBALL, } of
EDWIN A. TYRRELL, } Hooksett.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HENRY C. CARBEE, } Selectmen
ARTHUR A. KIMBALL, } of
EDWIN A. TYRRELL, } Hooksett.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid J. C. Dutton, for returning births	\$ 50
do cash paid for returning births and deaths	20 25
do returning births, deaths and marriages	25 65
A. W. Cole, services as police officer, 1892	6 46
Eugene Lane, printing	2 25
Merrimack County Farm, board of T. F. Glancy	39 25
J. W. Prescott, taking affidavits	7 00
do care of and driving hearse	40 00
R. A. Lantry, one record book	1 50
do taking affidavits	5 00
W. F. Head & Son, boards for Head cemetery	2 38
do boards	25 70
do boards and posts for So. Hooksett cemetery	31 05
do Lumber	9 41
Geo. A. Robie & Son, sundries as per bill	15 29
do oil, wicks, chimneys	
for bridge and hall	9 40
do 100 postage stamps	2 00

H. C. Carbee, Treasurer Hooksett Vereran Association, for decorating soldiers' graves	50 00
H. C. Carbee, cash paid out	4 80
Chas. H. Simpson, damage to horse on highway	50 00
Joe Lund, gravel	4 20
John F. Rowell, burrying nuisance 1891	2 00
American Express Co., transportation of the town reports	35
J. G. Murray, services as police 1891	3 00
Wm. Nelson, damage to horse and carriage on highway	60 00
A. D. Stark, painting 13 sign boards	6 50
Will Head, painting fence at Head cemetery	12 15
Concord & Montreal R. R., freight on pipe	40
A. D. Brown, blacksmithing in 1892	2 10
D. W. Peaslee, services as police officer, '92	30 00
A. W. Prescott, taking affidavits	2 75
A. T. Martin, care and cutting bushes in cemetery	10 00
do making guide boards	2 00
do building fence on cemetery	19 70
E. Lane, printing	1 00
Streeter, Walker & Chase, legal services, '91	53 00
do do do '92	56 27
W. M. Davis, wood for lobby and hall	17 25
Morrill & Danforth, insurance on bridge	17 50
do do do do	35 00
do do do hall	40 00
do do do bridge & lobby	23 50
J. B. Sanborn, order book	1 00
do books, stationery, etc.	13 60
Novelty Adv'g Co., printing town reports, 91	36 00
do stationery and print'g, '91	9 50

T. J. Foot, sawing wood for hall	1 00
do do do lobby	1 88
do cleaning town hall	2 50
do burying nuisance	1 50
do care of 123 tramps	13 53
do lighting town bridge, 1892	16 50
do cleaning town hall	1 50
E. Pionk, lighting town bridge	1 33
do care of tramps	6 60
H. C. Carbee, paid Burnham & Brown affidavits	2 00
J. O. Garland, public watering place, 1892	3 00
W. F. Head & Son, do do do	3 00
J. H. Mottrain, do do do	3 00
L. H. Elliott, do do do	2 00
A. W. Prescott, do do do	3 00
Geo. A. Harriman, do do do	3 00
F. P. Poor, do do do	3 00
J. I. Otterson, do do do	3 00
S. Eastman, do do '90 & '91	6 00
R. B. Neal, do do 1892	3 00
J. H. Morttrain, do do 1891	3 00
T. A. Lane & Co., pipe and fittings for town hall	6 59
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	\$896 59

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid David F. Davis, labor on highway dist. No. 3	\$20 75
do do do 3	14 50
E. Simons, do do 3	7 50
J. Hays, do do 3	13 50
B. P. Stone, do do 3	17 15

B. Blackman,	do	do	3	5 50
G. Blackman,	do	do	3	10 60
James Hussey,	do	do	4	13 00
J. P. Edward,	do	do	4	9 15
W. S. Wiggin,	do	do	4	5 30
G. W. Blackman,	do	do	5	5 25
H. Rowe,	do	do	5	69 72
F. Severance,	do	do	6	1 50
J. Mahoney,	do	do	6	17 56
Charles Colby,	do	do	6	28 40
G. W. Lawrence,	do	do	6	39 80
Indie Kimball,	do	do	6	8 75
H. Rollins,	do	do	6	7 50
H. Smith,	do	do	6	6 00
J. M. Kimball,	do	do	6	7 87
J. R. Ela,	do	do	7	8 60
G. Harriman,	do	do	7	2 25
F. Severance,	do	do	7	14 70
L. Severance,	do	do	7	36 25
W. Bennett,	do	do	7	2 70
D. McIver,	do	do	7	6 50
A. F. Davis,	do	do	8	13 50
A. W. Prescott, admr. T. Jones, labor on district No. 8				10 05
A. W. Prescott, labor on highway district No. 8				11 25
A. W. Cole, labor on highway, dist. No. 8				11 97
J. S. Cole,	do	do	8	24 53
W. W. Kelley,	do	do	8	4 50
W. O'Donnell,	do	do	9	2 55
S. T. Burbank,	do	do	9	20 43
A. F. Davis,	do	do	9	22 50
A. W. Prescott,	do	do	9	1 14
G. A. Harriman,	do	do	9	11 64

W. R. Burbank,	do	do	9	57 47
F. Severance,	do	do	9	1 50
H. Smith,	do	do	9	9 38
R. Alston,	do	do	9	49 34
G. W. Perkins,	do	do	9	4 01
J. Stearns,	do	do	9	8 36
G. Rowell,	do	do	9	5 09
H. Brouillard,	do	do	9	3 37
J. Alston,	do	do	9	37 33
F. L. Wilson,	do	do	9	9 60
J. Fitz,	do	do	9	3 48
W. Tyrrell,	do	do	10	3 80
F. Piper,	do	do	10	3 50
F. Rollins,	do	do	10	16 13
T. W. Knight,	do	do	10	4 39
L. Lamay,	do	do	10	5 25
J. Derbyshire,	do	do	10	1 70
J. McIntire,	do	do	10	5 25
Adolph Laflame,	do	do	10	5 25
W. W. Skelley	do	do	10	11 90
A. M. Martin,	do	do	10	25 02
G. A. Harriman,	do	do	10	1 50
A. F. Davis,	do	do	10	29 49
F. E. Fifield,	do	do	10	22 05
J. Hoben,	do	do	11	1 59
H. Vanaise,	do	do	11	2 70
E. O'Grady,	do	do	11	3 17
R. B. Neal,	do	do	11	5 99
M. Rady,	do	do	11	8 48
A. A. Kimball,	do	do	12	3 00
W. H. Mitchell,	do	do	12	2 15
S. E. Hardy,	do	do	13	2 25
J. C. Hardy,	do	do	13	16 50
N. Verrill,	do	do	13	27 25

F. P. Poor,	do	do	14	9 80
W. M. Davis,	do	do	15	2 00
N. B. Hackett,	do	do	16	8 08
G. E. Cate,	do	do	16	10 08
J. Cate,	do	do	16	11 00
S. C. Eastman,	do	do	17	24 41
H. E. Foss,	do	do	18	9 90
H. Brouillard,	do	do	18	10 50
W. Vanasse,	do	do	18	6 00
W. Charrette,	do	do	18	18 37
Albe Morrill,	do	do	18	31 90
H. Smith,	do	do	18	75
A. W. Prescott,	do	do	18	5 40
J. Mareau,	do	do	18	4 50
H. Verrell, labor on highway in 1891				1 20
D. W. Peaslee, labor on highway and running road machine				8 00
S. Colby, labor on highway				13 00
S. E. Worthley, labor on highway				8 55
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				\$1,095 04

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Geo. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished	
C. H. Carter	\$175 93
A. Racine, goods furnished Tom Gardner	58 00
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\$233 93	

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Geo. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished	
Enoch Holt	\$ 77 12
C. & M. R. R., tickets for paupers	26 80

Jim Hussey, board of Chas. Quimby childr'n	18 00
Amos Rowell, milk for Mrs. P. Rosebush	4 15
W. W. Kelley, board and care of Henry Garmon	1 50
E. P. Morse, coffin for P. box Rosebush	15 00
do coffin for Joe Oulette	3 00
do coffin for Mrs. Gune's child	5 00
W. S. Wiggin, board and care of A. H. Cate	15 00
T. J. Foot, boarding Waterman, Riley and Jones	7 50
T. J. Foot, boarding John Roach	7 00
P. Shinvar, digging grave for J. Oulette	2 00
Jim Hussey, board and care of Chas. Quimby children	12 00
J. S. Johnson, hay for John Bigelon	3 00
W. M. Kelley, returning a deserted boy to his parents	15 00
J. H. Hutnam, hay for John Bigelon	2 50
Mrs. P. Shinvar, care of Mrs. Rosebush	7 00
G. A. Robie & Son, goods for J. Bigelon	7 68
do do Mrs. Rosebush	113 72
T. W. Knights, care and board of Hector Douglas	27 00
T. J. Foot, boarding George Foote	82 50
A. Racine, Goods furnished Selma Pepin	18 00
do do G. Bosquett	21 00
do do A. Blanchette	13 00
do do H. Rosebush	8 00
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	\$512 47

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid to the Board of Education	\$2,205 90
Thompson, Brown Co., school books	5 50

Grinn & Co., school books	78
American Book Co., school books	5 19
Leach, Sherpell & Sanborn, school books	4 32
Temple and Farrington, school books	42 50
Thompson, Brown Co., school books	7 00
Board of Education, for supplies	23 66
Board of Education, for supplies	7 49
J. L. Hammett, for supplies	30 49
Board of Education, for repairs	300 00
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	\$2,632 83

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid W.H.Otterson, abatement on tax list of '90	\$13 96
J. I. Otterson, abatement on tax list of '92	27 77
do do do '91	8 65
Luna Hackett, abatement on taxes	1 72
J.I.Otterson, abat'm't of taxes acct. Dunn heirs	4 21
A. W. Prescott, abatement on taxes, 1892	4 30
W. F. Head & Son, do acct. overtax	11 10
B. K. Aleworth, do do	95
James Thompson, do do	3 33
Cyntha Cate do do	11 10
J. H. Mortrain, do do	43
J. I. Otterson, non resident tax paid in labor	15 53
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	\$103 05

EXPENSES PAID ON ACCOUNT OF DOGS.

Paid S. H. Flanders, in dog case	\$ 15 52
Albert W. Cole, services as dog killer	26 50
D. W. Peaslee, do	12 00

Streeter, Walker & Chase, services in dog case	22 00
David A. Colby, damage to sheep by dogs	11 00
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	\$87 02

TOWN OFFICERS, INCLUDING BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid Henry C. Carbee, selectman, 1892	\$100 50
Arthur A. Kimball, selectman, 1892	75 00
Edwin A. Tyrrell, selectman, 1892	84 25
Henry C. Carbee, overseer of the poor	21 50
Elroy J. Robie, Selectman for 1891	14 25
Moses R. Burbank, selectman for 1891	4 50
John I. Otterson, collector of taxes, 1892	180 00
Edwin Pronk, supervisor, 1892	17 86
Frank H. Senter, supervisor, 1892	9 00
E. A. Tyrrell, supervisor, 1892	6 00
John C. Dutton, clerk, 1892	30 00
R. A. Lantry, treasurer, 1892	25 00
Edwin Pronk, moderator, 1892	9 50
Frank C. Towle, ballot clerk, 1892	5 00
John W. Gray, do	5 00
Samuel Head, do	5 00
John W. Hill, do	5 00
George A. Robie, member board of education	30 00
Arrah W. Prescott, do	27 00
Guy M. Lawrence, clerk do 1891-2	4 00
Fred E. Stevens, auditor, 1892	5 00
Estate of Samuel Head, auditor, 1890	5 00
John I. Otterson, collector of taxes, 1891	4 10
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	\$672 46

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1893.

By cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1893	\$3,264 92
Due from John I. Otterson, taxes for 1892	160 00
Due from Fred Martin, lot in cemetery No. 20	5 00
Due from county of Merrimack, support of paupers	32 80
Some settlements	
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	\$3,462 72

HENRY C. CARBEE,	} Selectmen of Hooksett.
ARTHUR A. KIMBALL,	
EDWIN A. TYRRELL,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand March 1, 1893		\$2,508 06
From John I. Otterson, collector, 1891		136 85
do do 1892		6,000 26
John C. Dutton, clerk, dog licenses		171 48
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax		129 00
do railroad tax		621 18
do savings bank tax		2,632 20
do literary fund		294 40
County of Merrimack, support of paupers		713 60
E. A. Grady, acc't dog case		1 50
B. K. Cleworth, dog case		1 50
J. H. Hoben, dog case		1 50
J. Beauregard, dog case		1 50
J. H. Putnam, balance highway tax 1891		2 31
H. C. Carbee, treasurer Hooksett Veteran Association, money refunded		6 25
Dan'l C. McIver, lot in cemetery, No. 147		5 00
J. S. Piper, do 28		5 00
R. Alston, do 27		5 00
O. C. Martin, do 21		5 00
C. J. Wentworth, do 34		5 00
John Ladue, do 33		5 00
W. M. Kelley, do 128		5 00
W. H. Otterson, do 148		15 00
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		\$13,271 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax	\$1,875 00
County tax	1,898 28
Miscellaneous town bills	896 59
Repairs on highways	1,095 04
Support of dependent soldiers	233 93
Support of county paupers	512 47
Support of schools	2,632 83
Abatement of taxes	103 05
Damage and expense, account of dogs	87 02
Town officers including board of education	672 46
To cash on hand March 1, 1893.	3,264 92
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	\$13,271 59

RICHARD A. LANTRY, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of Hooksett for the year ending March 1, 1893, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Hooksett, N. H., March 2, 1893.

F. E. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

The Town School District, Hooksett,

To School Board, Dr.,

1892.

April 19,	S. M. Davis cleaning school house	\$ 4 00
	Harrison Rowe, labor, self and others (repairs)	39 10
	The Head & Son Co., lumber,(repairs)	3 20
	Merrill & Freeman,lime and hair(repairs)	4 28
	The Manchester Hardware Co., oil, lead, and nails, (repairs)	12 02
	W. L. Olmstead, labor, (repairs)	8 25
	Henry McDuffey, labor, (repairs)	10 00
June 25,	Ellen E. Hobbs, teaching 10 weeks	100 00
	Hattie M. Hook, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
	Jennie B. Abbott, teaching 11 weeks	110 00
July 1,	Martha Aviatt, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
	Clara E. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks	110 00
5,	Josie D. Elliott, teaching 10 weeks	70 00
	Etta M. Stearns, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
	Rufus Fuller, care of school house	2 25
Aug. 3,	U. S. Furniture Co.,school furniture,(r'p's)	96 00
	C. & M. R. R., freight on furniture,(r'p's)	10 28
23,	Joseph Putnam, wood	18 00
	D. W. Peaslee, labor	2 75
	Mrs. D. C. Elliott, cleaning school house	4 00

	C. A. Treacy, sawing wood	1 00
	C. W. Davis, wood	14 00
	T. L. Poore, care of school house and sawing wood	7 42
25,	Mrs. D. C. Elliott, cleaning school house	2 00
	Geo. E. Kimball, sawing wood	1 50
Sept. 7,	John W. Prescott, grading, (repairs)	18 00
	W. L. Olmstead, labor, (repairs)	14 05
	Harrison Rowe, labor and cash paid(r'p's)	21 64
	John B. Varick Co., nails and zinc, (repairs)	2 47
	Manchester Hardware Co., nails, (repairs)	60
	C. A. Hoitt & Co, table, (repairs)	1 75
	Joel Daniels, paint, (repairs)	2 00
Nov. 16,	Forsaith Machine Co., lumber,	8 50
	J. Hodge, lumber	12 00
18,	Nellie E. Hobbs, teaching 10 weeks	100 00
	Jennie B. Abbott, teaching 10 weeks	100 00
	Clara E. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks	110 00
	Josie E. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
	Etta M. Stearns, teaching 8 weeks	56 00
Dec. 7,	Geo. E. Kimball, sawing wood	11 00
	Fred N. Mitchell, care of school house	7 00
	R. M. Ordway, wood	3 50
	Rufus Fuller, care of school house	1 25
	James H. Mortain, labor	1 00
14,	Nathan Varril, labor	75
	Annie B. Morrison, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
	Emma J. Jones, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
1893.	C. H. Burhart, care of school house	3 15
Feb. 17,	Clara E. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks	110 00
	Annie R. Morrison, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
	Henry Johnson, care of school house	2 75
	John B. Varick Co, crayons	75
	Mrs. Henry Johnson, clean'g school house	4 00
	A. W. Prescott, wood and sawing	29 87
	Benj. Stone, sawing wood	4 50
	Geo Blackman, stove pipe and labor, (repairs)	1 95
	D. A Simons, 2 chairs, (repairs)	1 00

Daniel McIver, labor, (repairs)	83
John B. Varick Co., hat hooks, (repairs)	60
W. F. Hubbard, doors and fitting, (r'p's)	2 15
Temple & Farrington, curtain sticks, (r'p's)	17
A. W. Prescott, labor and cash paid, (r'p'd)	9 35
Arthur D. Brouse, labor, (repairs)	1 30
28. W. F. Head & Son, brick, (repairs)	5 00
March 1, Josie D. Elliott, teaching 12 weeks	84 00
Etta M. Stearns, teaching 12 weeks	84 00
W. M. Davis, wood	67 50
2, Nellie E. Hobbs, teaching 13 weeks	130 00
Jennie B. Abbott, teaching 12 weeks	120 00
John A. Cate, sawing wood	75
Fred S. Eastman, care of school house	3 00
R. M. Ordway, wood	9 25
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	\$2,317 43

Balance of school money in the hands of the Board	\$206 57
Money raised for repairs, balance in the hands of the Board	27 06

RECEIPTS.

School Fund, from Selectmen	\$2,505 90
Balance in hands from 1891	45 16
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	\$2,551 06

EXPENDITURE.

For teachers and incidental charges	\$2,317 43
Balance in hands of Board	233 63
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	\$2,551 06

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board for 1892, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

The amount of School Fund received from the Selectmen is \$2,505.90; balance of Fund in the hands of the School Board for 1891, as shown by the report, is \$45.16; making the total amount of the School Fund for 1892, \$2,551.06.

The amount paid for teaching and incidental charges is \$2,317.43; leaving a balance in the hands of the Board of \$233.63.

F. E. STEVENS, *Auditor*.

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHERS	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average Attendance.
Village School.....	Summer.....	Nellie E. Hobbs.....	16	27	25	24
Grammar Department	Fall	" "	10	27	23	21
	Winter.....	" "	13	23	21	20
Village School.....	Summer.....	Jennie B. Abbott....	11	43	41	40
Primary Department.	Fall	" "	10	40	37	34
	Winter	" "	12	39	39	32
Rowe's Corner School	Summer... ..	Miss Oviatt.....	11	15	13	11
	Fall	Emma J. Jones.....	11	15	13	11
	Winter	Clara B. Carr.....	11	12	11	10
So. Hooksett School..	Summer.....	Clara E. Elliott.....	11	37	33	31
	Fall	" "	11	39	34	31
	Winter	" "	11	35	29	26
River Road School....	Summer.....	Josie D. Elliott.....	10	9	8	7
	Fall	" "	11	8	8	7
	Winter	" "	12	12	12	10
Hackett Hill School..	Summer.....	Hattie M. Hook.....	11	24	24	22
	Fall	Annie R. Morrison...	11	24	22	21
	Winter	" "	11	23	21	18
Head District School.	Summer.....	Etta M. Stearns.....	11	17	13	12
	Fall	" "	8	16	14	13
	Winter	" "	12	16	13	10

REMARKS.

Another school year has come to a close, and in compliance with the provision of the Statutes, the undersigned present to the town this, their Seventh Annual Report.

It is our wish that every one may know all the ins and outs of our schools. In reviewing the work accomplished by the schools, it may be said with truth that at no time since the advent of the new law, have they been so uniformly successful and so free from disturbing elements as in the year just passed. Each year has witnessed a steady growth in the good character and efficiency of our schools. We readily call to mind how under the old law, the rich and well-to-do district invariably monopolized the services of the best instructors, while other parts of the town, less favored in this particular, were forced to content themselves with teachers of little experience and be satisfied with briefer terms of school.

The inception of the new law wrought a radical change in this matter, since under it, all schools throughout the town have been the same length, and in selecting and assigning teachers to their respective positions, the peculiar requirements of each school have been constantly kept in view. Consequently, whatever growth has been attained, has been uniform, and the pupils in no part of the town have enjoyed advantages denied to others. During the last year, the schools have averaged thirty-three weeks in length. It may be possible that the expense incurred in repairs made in maintaining school buildings during the past three years may incline some to the belief that the present law in its working is not so economical as the old district system, but it should be borne in mind that the neglect which made these repairs necessary was clearly chargeable to the old order of things. During the last year, the school-house at Rowe's Corner has been thoroughly repaired; new floor, new seats, a new chimney, replastered, and the house painted. For the coming year, the expenses for repairs need not be large.

Your committee would recommend raising some money every year for repairs. The subject of ventilating the school rooms at the village your school board already have under

advisement. It is the duty of every parent not only to know what results his child reaches at school, but also the means adopted by his teacher to bring about those results. If parents will acquaint themselves with the work at school, wonderful changes for the better would be sure to follow. It is a strange fact that parents will turn over their children to the charge of an entire stranger, to be educated and morally trained by one on whom they have never set their eyes. There is no parent who would not exercise or manifest more interest in the training of a colt than this. Let parents be free in their talk with the teacher, to bring about a clear understanding in regard to the child's disposition, express any wish they may have regarding any branch of study or method of moral training. When this is done, hard feelings will have no place in our schools. We have felt that there is a disposition on the part of one or two teachers to be satisfied with their work in the same degree that it gives satisfaction to those whose children they have in charge. The bad results affect the whole school. Not until the public are ready to show a spirit of condemnation of poor results, and appreciation of good, can we expect to have occasion to be proud of the standing of our schools as a whole. A spirit of friendliness and affection between teacher and pupils is indispensable to success, and it is a pleasure to be able to report the existence of such a spirit in our town. We believe the school register shows a large amount of tardy and absent marks that might be avoided if parents felt more interest in the education of their children. In most of the schools the daily program is interspersed with lively music, and all are cheered and elevated by the exercise.

PRIZE SPEAKING.

The fourth annual Prize Speaking contest took place at Odd Fellows' Hall March 2nd. G. A. Robie, Esq., acted as President. The exercises opened and closed with singing by the children of the Primary and Grammar Schools at the Village. George Winch, Principal of the Varney School of Man-

chester, was the judge. Fred Nutting took the 1st Prize; Mamie Burbank, 2nd; Sadie C. Otterson, 3rd; Margaret Otterson, 4th; Madie M. Wilcox, 5th; Carlena Prescott, 6th.

We feel that this is one of the important things in our education in Hooksett. Certainly the art of expression is an art that should be cultivated in the schools. If we possess the power to make people see things as we see them ourselves, we have made a vast stride towards coming into a helpful relation with them. We certainly can through this art, inspire and elevate them. Each one of us was put into the world for some definite purpose, we all have work to do. Whether we do the work well or ill depends on whether or not we give expression to the best that is in us, or keep it in the background, or hide it altogether. The head and heart are of no value to the world unless their noble aspirations find expression in a useful life.

It has been our aim to serve as an aid to every teacher in the maintenance of good work, not to interfere with the teacher's individuality nor to burden the teacher with any hobby. Teachers have been encouraged to be natural, original, ingenious, in their work and by this means their labors have not only been more valuable to their schools but also more interesting to themselves.

EUGENE S. HEAD,	}	Shool Board.
ARAH W. PRESCOTT,		
GEORGE A. ROBIE,		

MARRIAGES registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride
April 20..	Concord.....	Charles S. Robbins.....	Hooksett.....	92	White	Commercial Traveler.....
		Mary C. McAfee.....	do.....	25		At home.....
May 24..	Manchester.....	John C. Dunn.....	do.....	29		Blacksmith.....
		Nellie Sullivan.....	do.....	27		Housekeeper.....
June 11..	Hooksett.....	David O. Barker.....	do.....	48		House Painter.....
		Sarah Love.....	Concord.....	59		Laundress.....
July 3..	do.....	Arthur E. Shirley.....	Hooksett.....	20		Stone Cutter.....
		Nona C. Bonney.....	do.....	17		.....
Aug. 13..	do.....	Saul Raboin.....	do.....	33		Brickmaker.....
		Georgina Rondeau.....	do.....	30		Weaver.....
Sept. 24..	do.....	Philippe Vadéboncoeur.....	do.....	21		Mill Operative.....
		Malvina Garin.....	do.....	16		do.....
Oct. 27..	do.....	Eugene Parent.....	do.....	23		Brickmaker.....
		Josephine Grenier.....	do.....	20		Weaver.....
Nov. 19..	do.....	Henry Ouston.....	do.....	24		R. R. Employee.....
		Lucie St. Germain.....	do.....	23		Mill Operative.....
Nov. 19..	do.....	Joseph Lafleur 2nd.....	do.....	22		R. R. Employee.....
		Georgina St. Germain.....	do.....	19		Mill Operative.....
Dec. 13..	do.....	Thomas Stevens.....	Nottingham.....	62		Farmer.....
		Sarah J. Nealey.....	Hooksett.....	38		Dressmaker.....
Dec. 14..	Manchester.....	Joseph T. Rainey.....	do.....	23		Printer.....
		Hattie L. Hayes.....	Derry.....	19		Stenographer.....
Dec. 31..	Hooksett.....	Max Williams.....	Hooksett.....	44		Brickburner.....
		Catherine Lalancette.....	do.....	40		Weaver.....

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JOHN C. DUTTON, Town Clerk,

MARRIAGES registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Hooksett	George A. Robbins	Hillsborough.	U. S. Officer	1st...	Rev. J. E. Robbins, Methodist
Hillsborough Bridge	Martha S. (Forrest).	Ohio	Wife	1st	Clergyman, Concord
Thornton	Sidney D. McAfee	Bedford	Retired Merchant	1st	
	Mary Jane (Otterson)	Hooksett	Wife	1st	
	Freeman C.	Whitefield	Butcher	1st	Denis M. Bradley,
Ireland	Miranda	Ireland	Wife	1st	
	Michael	do		1st	Bishop of Manchester
	Catherine	do		1st	
Unity	Andrew H.	Unity	Engineer	2nd	A. C. Coult, Minister of the
	Annie (Jones)	Weare	Wife	3rd	Gospel, Hooksett
Orford	Edward Denmark	anada	Farmer	1st	John G. Hook, Minister of
Goffstown	Lizzie (Roberts)	do	Farmer	1st	the Gospel, Concord
	Clinton Shirley	Haverhill, Mass.	Farmer	1st	
	Ann R. (Stevens)	Goffstown	Wife	1st	
Hooksett	Charles H. P. Bonney	Manchester	Painter	2nd	A. F. Simard, Rector Roman
	Emma E. (Balch)	Lancaster	Wife	2nd	Catholic Church, Hooksett
Canada	Antoine Raboin	Canada	Farmer	1st	The same.
	Mathilde (Dejarlais)	do	Wife	1st	The same.
do	George Rondeau	do	Farmer	1st	
do	Helene (Crepeau)	do	Wife	1st	
do	Charles Vadeboncoeur	do	Laborer	1st	
do	Artimise (Prince)	do	Wife	1st	
do	Louis Garin	do	Mill Operative	1st	
do	Marcelline (Vasseur)	do	Wife	1st	
do	Felix Parent	do	Farmer	1st	
do	Lumina (Boisclair)	do	Farmer	1st	
do	Alfred Grenier	do	Laborer	1st	
Hooksett	Philomine (Pepin)	Canada	Laborer	1st	The same.
	William Ouston	do	Wife	1st	
do	Justine (Therrien)	do	Laborer	1st	
	Joseph St. Germain	do	Wife	1st	
Canada	Euphrase (Felicie)	do	Laborer	1st	The same.
	Joseph Lafleur	do	Wife	1st	
	Emelie (Charest)	do	Laborer	1st	
Hooksett	Joseph St. Germain	do	Wife	1st	
	Euphrasie (Felicie)	do	Laborer	1st	

Nottingham	Daniel B. Stevens.....	Nottingham.	Farmer.....	2nd.....	Anson C. Coult, Clergyman
Hooksett	Betsy (Butler)	do	Wife.....	2nd.....	Hooksett
Manchester.....	Peter C. Rowell	Hooksett	Farmer.....	2nd.....	
Perry	Thomas Rainey.....	Rouses' Point, N. Y. ...	Wife.....	2nd.....	Francis S. Bacon, Baptist
Rutland, Vt.....	Jane V. Riville)	St. Francis, Can.....	Brickmaker.....	1st.....	(Clergyman, Manchester
Canada.....	Daniel W. Hayes.....	Farmington.....	Wife.....	2nd.....	A. F. Simard, Rector Roman
	Sarah (MacGregor).....	Boston, Mass.....	Shoemaker..	2nd.....	Catholic Church, Hooksett
	James Williams.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....		
	Emerence (Michaud).....	do	Wife.....		
	William Lalancette.....	do	Farmer.....		
	Marie Desrochers	do	Wife.....		

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JOHN C. DUTTON, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Con- dition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father *	Age of Mother *
			Male	Female	Live or Stillb.								
Jan 14		M	F	S	Esdras Dionne	Rose deLina Rochelleau	White	Laborer	Canada	Canada	48	42
16		Gracie Bell	M	F	1st	Charles A. Beauregard	Nona C. Bouney		Painter	.....	Hooksett	31	16
Feb 19		Antoine	M	F	5th	Louis Ouston	Jennie L. Bourke		Laborer	Canada	do	38	36
Mar 5		M	F	8th	Esdras Dionne, Jr.	Monique Lafond		do	do	do	27	21
18		Joseph Ephraim	M	F	1st	Esdras Lafond	Delia Hebert		Mill Operative	do	do	31	29
31		M	F	3rd	Edward Auger	Eglephire Lambert		Laborer	do	do	33	31
Apr 2		Marie Orla	M	F	6th	Jean Baptiste Grammont	Delia Mariel		do	do	do	27	30
June 6		Lorette J.	M	F	4th	Fred Locke	Sally B. Foote		do	do	Bow	33	28
9		M	F	5th	Israel Lefebvre	Sophie Bessit		do	Canada	Canada	40	31
14		M	F	8th	Joseph Dargis	Mathilda St. Germain		do	do	do	18	17
17		Marie Louise Eva	F	F	1st	Joseph Rivet	Audile Boisvert		Brickmaker	do	do	42	34
27		F	F	7th	Xavier Grenier	Marie Pauline		Laborer	do	do	36	39
30		Marie Anna	F	F	13th	Albert Parent	Marie A. Boisvert		Clerk	do	do	19	24
July 3		Marie Adeline	F	F	1st	Joseph Chevette and	Clara Corriveau		Weaver	do	do	23	18
6		F	F	1st	Gilbert Dion	Exilda Veronneau		do	do	do	35	26
9		F	F	1st	Roche Hebert	Hermine Legendre		Brickmaker	do	Lowell, Mass	27	19
20		F	F	2nd	Charles Vieux	Marie Verville		Laborer	Hooksett	do	32	32
23		Marie Albertine A	F	F	2nd	Pierre Bergeron	Ma. vna Lamere		Brickmaker	Canada	do	23	22
24		M	F	2nd	Fred A. Kendall	Bertie A. Taylor		Teamster	Dover	Nova Scotia	16	17
26		F	F	1st	Moses Dickey	Helen Currier		do	do	Canada	34	34
Aug 10		Marie Olivine A	F	F	6th	Oscar Girard	Hortense Chevette		Weaver	Canada	do	28	24
12		F	F	4th	Joseph Guillet	Allida Lalancette		Laborer	do	do	35	32
25		M	F	3rd	John W. K. Rowell	M. Gertrude Senter		Switchman	Hooksett	Augusta, Me	22	20
30		F	F	2nd	Frank Nickels	Mary Ida Hildreth		Laborer	do	Mass.	35	30
Sep 10		M	F	4th	Louis Houle	Amanda Parent		do	Canada	Canada	31	27
Oct 3		Harvey	M	F	2nd	Denase Menard	Mrs.		Mill Operative	do	do	28	22
8		Joseph Alfred	M	F	2nd	Roche Courmoyer	Marie Boldieu		Laborer	do	Canada	31	25
18		M	F	7th	Alfred Labonville	Marie Provencher		do	do	do	31	25

Nov 4	Georgina	F L	4th	Joseph Grenier	Sarah Labonville	White	Hooksett	Laborer	Canada	Canada	45 40
16	F L	2nd	Prosper Dion	Medrise Giroux	do	do	Loom Fixer	do	do	24 18
29	F L	†	Hermistas Courchens	Alvina Lefebvre	do	do	Weaver	do	do	23 20
29	F L	....	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	23 20
Dec 5	F L	1st	Joseph Bourassa	Celina Marquis	do	do	R.R. Employee	do	do	23 19
18	F L	18th	Louis Foford	Audelle Dumaine	do	do	Laborer	do	do	41 40
23	M	5th	George C. Kimball	Emma J. Hartford	do	do	Farmer	Hooksett	Hooksett	52 37
31	Crisie	F L	1st	Nelson Whitney	Sadie Clark	do	do	Plumber	Vermont	do	28 56

* At last birthday. † Twins, 2nd and 3rd. ‡ Residence of parents, Lynn Mass.

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JOHN C. DUTTON, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

date of death	pl. of death	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of B. th	Sex and Con- dition		Occu- pation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Color	Single, Married, Wid'd		
Jan 11		Eliza A. Buswell	71	...	...	Hooksett	F	F	W	White	W	John Prescott	Margaret Abbott
14		Dionne	...	...	...	do	F	F	...	...	...	Esdraa Dionne	Roscelina Rocheleau
16		Bonney	...	...	...	do	F	F	...	...	...	...	Nona C. Bonney
17		Louisa C. Gage	81	1 1/2	...	do	F	F	W	...	...	David Parney	Rebecca Sawyer
17		Beisey M. Thompson	51	7 26	...	Bunbartop	F	F	...	...	...	Willoughby Colby	Petsey Wheeler
17		Enoch Noyes Elja	38	10	1	Hooksett	F	F	W	...	...	Israel Elja	Zebiah Martin
19		Georgia Leveillee	23	2 12	...	Canada	F	F	W	...	...	Felix Parent	Elide Pellissier
22		Angie Petrim	87	...	...	do	F	F	...	...	...	John W. K. Rowell	Marian G. Senter
24		Alice G. Rowell	28	...	...	Hooksett	F	F	...	...	...	Daniel Titus	Sarah Greene
Feb 6		Marie T. Neal	60	5	9	Vershire Vt.	F	F	M	...	...	Joseph Grenier Jr.	Lizzie Desrosiers
9		Eugene Grenier	60	3 21	...	Hooksett	F	F	...	...	...	Napoleon Dargis	R. se Richards
21		Marie Eva Dargis	...	7 16	...	do	F	F	W	...	...	James Wyman	...
Mar 21		Eliza A. Garland	63	8	14	Manchester	F	F	...	...	...	Pierre Desrosiers	...
Apr 2		Pierre Desrosiers	47	7	5	Canada	F	F	W	...	...	Eugene Leveillee	...
19		Thomas Jones	6	...	...	Canada	M	M	...	...	...	William Jones	...
19		Amabilis Leveillee	7	5	...	Belfast, Ire.	M	M	Farmer	...	...	Hermine Boisvert	...
May 11	Hooksett	Arthur Boisvert	3 16	...	...	Hooksett	M	M	...	...	...	Daniel McIver	...
13		Bernard J. McIver	11	...	...	do	M	M	...	...	...	Dennis Sullivan	...
31		Hannah Mahoney	10	...	...	do	M	M	...	...	...	John Ladue	...
Jun 22		Harry C. Ladue	2	1	6	Ireland	F	F	Housewife	...	...	William H. Otterson	Lottie Harrison
Jul 6		Martha A. Otterson	2	1	6	Hooksett	F	F	...	...	...	Louis Theroux	Josephine Converse
22		Georgia Theroux	1	7	...	do	F	F	...	...	...	Fred A. Kendall	Katherine Desrosiers
26		Kendall	1	7	...	do	F	F	...	...	...	Joseph Dargis	Berrie A. Taylor
Aug 8		Dargis	...	4h	...	do	F	F	...	...	...	John W. K. Rowell	Mahdida St Germain
25		Ruhannah Eastman	86	9	20	do	F	F	W	...	...	John W. K. Rowell	M. Gertrude Senter
25		Rowell	...	...	...	Hooksett	M	M	...	...	...	Calixte Martell	Mahdida Lamarche
28		Joseph Ouellette	50	...	...	Hooksett	M	M	Laborer	...	...	Thomas Rocheleau	Marie Cognote
29		Georgia Marrell	...	2	...	Hooksett	F	F	...	...	...	Joseph Raymond	Delphine Desrosiers
Sep 23		Felix D. Rocheleau	1	1	...	do	M	M	...	...	...	George Couturier	Melvina Chevrete
27		Joseph L. Raymond	...	...	...	Canada	M	M	...	...	...	Uleric Hamel	Delmar Hebert
Oct 11		Marie Williams	66	...	...	do	F	F	Housewife	...	...	George Couturier	Marceline Vasseur
31		Beatri Couturier	1	Hooksett	F	F	Louis Gatin	...
Nov 11		Romeo Hamel	5	1	...	do	M	M
29		Georgia Gatin	15	7	26	Canada	F	F

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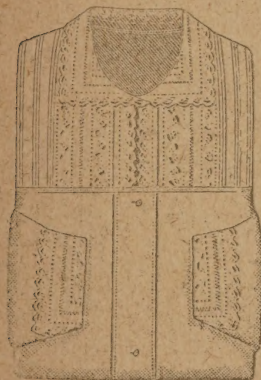
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